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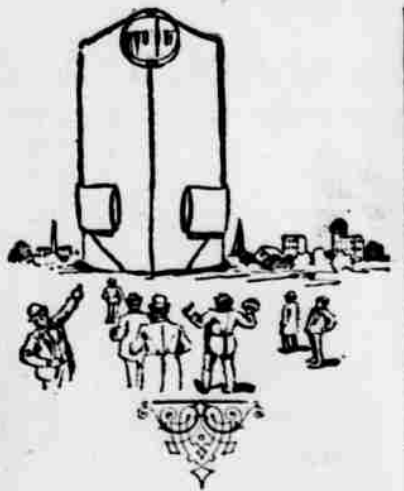
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NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Annual Ball of the Conductors Being Arranged For.

Charles C. Lincoln, bill clerk and operator at the Milwaukee, has resigned his position to become station agent for the Rock Island & Peoria at Wyoming, Ill.

Agent L. H. Greer, of the Milwaukee, and family have returned from their visit at Waukon, Iowa.

John Duke, for eleven years night foreman at the Rock Island round house, has given up this position and taken a situation as machinist. He is succeeded by George Stroehle, an employee of the machine shop.

Rock Island division 106, Order of Railway Conductors, has issued invitations to a grand ball and reception to be given at Industrial home Wednesday evening, Jan. 30. The committee in charge of the affair are: Executive, F. A. Bledson, chairman; J. A. Stafford, B. F. Castor, William Strawhorn, J. Dietz; reception, C. E. Nicholas, chairman; J. E. Baker, S. C. Gifford, A. H. Polard, D. McLain, T. J. Donahue, Ed Fenwick, C. Perrett, A. T. Rob-weder, J. C. Cummings, J. E. Kearney, John Walker, G. T. Sewell; invitation, L. O. Wilkinson, chairman; L. E. Courtney, C. T. Clapper, F. C. Fox, G. W. Jones, C. D. Slonaker, M. F. Reddy, Z. Black, C. N. Brown, D. H. Goble, W. W. Newhall, J. Wickersham, F. W. McKee, S. C. Birchard, F. H. Kreemmer, J. A. Gibson, Andy Marlow, F. Suedaker, L. L. Burch; floor, J. W. Dodge, chief; L. A. Mapes, assistant chief; A. S. Craig, M. F. Archer, G. F. Settle, C. Wise, Charles Martin, Andy McLees, T. F. Clancy, J. J. Shields, William Kavanaugh, J. K. McMullin, C. E. Lundy, A. B. Curtis.

Tom Kane, assistant hostler for the Milwaukee, tells this story on himself. Christmas week he paid a visit to Chicago. Before going he secured the address of a lady, whom he knew in his childhood, and who he had been informed was now living in one of the prominent neighborhoods of the city. So he started out to locate her. He came to a number which corresponded with the one he had jotted down. He knocked at the side door. No answer came. He knocked again. Same answer. He was becoming angry, as he heard footsteps inside. He gave one farewell knock. The door opened about two inches and a woman's face was disclosed. "Got nothing to eat for you this morning; breakfast is over," she said. Tom says he felt as though a snow storm had struck him. He finally mastered up courage enough to rap again, the door having been slammed in his face as soon as she got through with her little talk. The young lady was very much chagrined when she found out her mistake.

"Tennessee's Partner." The comedy drama, "Tennessee's Partner," returns to the Burtis tomorrow after an absence of 16 months. The experience which constant performances has given to the company has suggested many notable improvements and theatre-goers will be agreeably surprised at the production they praised so highly when originally produced. Now it moves on gracefully, yet simply, through its clever four acts, and seems in no way to fail in interest below "Tennessee's Partner" as we first read it years ago. The sorrow of little orphaned "Tennessee" is the thread of gold which is spun through the whole work, and is its most exquisite point of beauty. This it is which made precious by contrast the lives of Caleb Swan, the gambler, and his companion, Asa Bice, and shows there are jewels of real worth in their rugged breasts. The splendid organization seen in its interpretation deserve all praise for their clever characterizations. The scenery and costumes are very picturesque. The Golden Nugget quartet will be heard in new and popular selections.

Calendars and Coupons. So many beautiful calendars and entertaining novelties have been issued by the proprietors of Hood's Saraparilla, that we are hardly surprised to receive this season not only one of the very prettiest designs in calendars, but with it coupons which entitle the recipient to attractive novelties. Every one who gets a Hood's Saraparilla calendar for 1897 secures something that will prove interesting and valuable as well as a beautiful specimen of the lithographer's art. The calendar is accompanied this season by an amusing little book on "The Weather." Ask your druggist for Hood's coupon calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Half Fare Permits for 1897. Clergymen and others entitled to half fare permits are requested to file their applications for same at once in order that permits may be received by Jan. 1, 1897. Blank permits may be procured at E. I. & P. depot, foot of Twentieth street. One application only is necessary to procure permit over all lines in the Western Passenger association, same as for 1896. R. STOCKHOUSE, General Ticket Agent.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly relieves. 75 cents. Sold by Otto Grotjan, druggist, Rock Island, and Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport.

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RELIEF SOCIETY WORK

What is Being Done for Rock Island Poor By the Ladies.

Some interesting figures relating to the work of the Ladies' Industrial Relief society are contained in a report which has been drawn up by Mrs. Nellie R. Stevens, the secretary. Following is a list of the donors: Messrs. L. S. McCabe, J. P. Weyerhaeuser, F. A. Head, Boston shoe store, McIntyre-Rock Co., Sax & Rice, Fred Hiltner, J. W. Bleuer, C. J. Long, Flemming Furniture company, Hess Bros., R. A. Donaldson, R. Crumpton, J. M. Beardsley, David Don, T. H. Thomas, Clemens & Selmann, Jones Bear & Co., H. D. Folsom, Krell & Math, C. E. Adams, and the Cobb estate. Mesdames Lucy Castleman, Ellen Weber, Henry Curtis, B. T. Cable, A. Tegeler, T. Murphy, L. S. McCabe, Head, F. Mixer, A. C. Dart, C. Dart, J. W. Stewart, Anna Bahneen, Anna Davis, S. S. Davis, J. W. Blessing, Fred Plummer, A. Mosenfelder, E. H. Avery, B. F. Knox, V. Warren, C. A. Rose, S. J. Keator, and W. B. Ferguson.

The society, which has its headquarters in school building 3, on Nineteenth street, began active work Nov. 1. Since then 12 sacks of flour, 10 tons of coal, 60 pair of new shoes, \$10 worth of new clothing, \$67 worth of old clothing and \$25 worth of groceries were distributed among poor families. The sewing school had an average attendance of 100. Mrs. H. C. Cleveland is directress of the school, Mrs. W. T. Magill assistant directress and Mrs. Robert McFarlane cutter. The following ladies have served as teachers: Misses Mary Comerys, Margaret Dart, Mary Ferguson, Carolyn Bailey, Sarah Dart, Florence Dart, Sarah E. Hawthorne, Dorrance, Eva Barber, Emma Lamont, Olga Rochow, Blanche E. Warren and Abby Avery; Mesdames George Blakesley, T. S. Silvia, H. P. Greenough, C. C. Lincoln, E. Warnecke, Nellie R. Stevens.

STRIP OF SHELVING FALLS

Costly Accident in C. C. Taylor's Book Store.

The new year did not open most auspiciously for C. C. Taylor, the book, stationery and fancy article merchant. Yesterday morning while seated with his family in the rear of his store, at 1717 Second avenue, there was a crash and a 35-foot strip of shelving on the east side of the store came down on the floor, smashing show cases, counters and tables, and precipitating school books, bookkeepers' supplies and ink in a hopeless mass on the floor. The ink was splattered over the books and stationery with ruinous effect, and the loss all told to Mr. Taylor will not be less than \$100, and for which there is no redress in the way of insurance, there being no provision against accidents of this kind.

Lodge Installation. Rock Island lodge 658. A. F. & A. M., installed its new officers last evening. E. Beck officiating as installing officer, H. C. Cleveland, D. G. M., as grand marshal, and J. F. Lundvall, master of Doris lodge 319, of Moline, as grand chaplain. The new officers are: W. M.—F. E. Jenkins. S. W.—J. T. Campbell. J. W.—Charles Ulmeyer. Treasurer—J. G. Huntoon. Secretary—H. S. Bollman. Chaplain—Emil Beck. S. D.—Allan Porter. J. D.—Louis Dindinger. S. S.—C. J. Pedersen. J. S.—J. A. Tower. Marshal—G. H. Richmond. Tyler—N. J. Sandstrom. Member of Board of Control—W. T. Hartz.

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and run-down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he is not sick, but doesn't feel just right, he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means nine cases in ten the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid, healthful flesh.

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MATCHED WITH HERTON

Articles were drawn up Thursday afternoon for a match at Harper's theatre, Jan. 7, between Farmer Burns and Ed J. Atherton, of Cuba, N. Y., for \$500 a side, best two in three falls, catch as catch-can.

Each has a forfeit of \$100 in Billy Catton's hands.

BASKET BALL INTEREST.

Two Teams of the Young Men's Association and What They Are Doing.

Considerable interest is being manifested in basket ball this season, and with two teams which the Y. M. C. A. has organized it is promised that some crack games will be played in this city during the winter months. The Y. M. C. A. first team is composed of: Herman Hansen, center; Henry Schreiner, right forward; Sam Rowley, left forward; Allie Ritter, right guard and Harley Donaldson, left guard. Herman Hansen is manager, and Harley Donaldson is captain. The other team is composed of men picked from the Y. M. C. A. who are forming themselves into an independent team. The following are the members and the positions they play: J. C. Pentland, center; Ralph Haverstick, right forward; Andy Gross, left forward; Walter Hynes, right guard, and Paul Baker, left guard. Andy Gross is manager. The Y. M. C. A. team has played two games so far this season; one with the Muscatine team, and one with Gross' picked team at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, which resulted in a score of 14 to 16 in favor of the picked team.

The first team has a game here next Saturday with the Iowa City boys, who are supposed to be the crack team of the west.

Police Notes.

The case of Andrew Jackson, charged with disturbing the peace, was continued until next Saturday morning.

Gilbert Murray, the saloonkeeper, was fined \$5 and cost for drunkenness. He made a rough house at his place Thursday night.

A jury heard the assault and battery case of Sams vs. Burt in Magistrate Schroeder's court Thursday afternoon and agreed to disagree.

Officer Robert Simmons exchanged shots with a strange man whom he detected in the act of attempting to enter a house on Fourth street and Sixth avenue about 12 o'clock last night. The officer discharged his revolver twice while chasing the man, who, as he dodged into the lumber yards, turned on Simmons and fired once. None of the shots took effect. The burglar escaped.

Entree Goodrich.

Eunice Goodrich and her clever company, including the wonderful child actress, Pottle's Baby, will play at Harper's theatre tomorrow night. It would be difficult to make an announcement that would be received with more satisfaction by the theatre patrons of the city, for Miss Goodrich is one of the most successful favorites who come here. She has given good grounds in the past for regarding her with favor, and that she will continue to do so there is little doubt. She is simple and natural and her humor is closely allied to pathos. She is different from anyone else, her individuality being very marked, and in this as much as in her acting lies the secret of her success. This season her company is composed of only the very best talent, and every member is a high class specialty artist. An attractive feature is the wonder of wonders, the marvelous "vivrescope," which is pronounced the best of the motion picture machines.

A Parting Tribute.

Written across the last page of the Harper house register for 1896 is the following graceful tribute to the closing year from three dreamers: "Last day of 1896. Sorry it has passed away. Such prosperity under the present gold standard will soon cause us to wish for a return of the old year, even though we were threatened with free and unlimited coinage of silver during the good old year just gone. F. J. CONROY, W. C. DACEY, F. R. STRELE."

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Miss Daisy Granby.....Moline
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William Hammond.....Savanna
Miss Gertrude Lambert.....Savanna

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Oil, per gallon.....	9c	Small pickles per bottle.....	9c
Oil Sardines.....	3c	Mustard, per glass.....	9c
Mustard Sardines.....	6c	Honey.....	9c
Maple Sugar, per pound.....	10c	Chocolate per cake.....	5c
Bluing per bottle.....	4c	Salmon, per pound.....	9c
New York Buckwheat.....	24c	Catsup, per bottle.....	9c
Cocoanut.....	8c	Good Tobacco per pound.....	17c
Peas.....	10c	Soda, per package.....	3c
Corn Meal.....	8c	Matches, per package.....	9c
Corn per can.....	9c	5-pound pail Lard.....	35c
Boston Baked Beans.....	9c	Macaroni, per pound.....	9c
Prunes, per pound.....	8c	Vermicelli, 3 pounds for.....	25c
Assorted Nuts, per lb.....	12c	All package Coffee.....	17c
Lemons, per doz.....	20c	3 quarts Cranberries.....	25c
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